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1. ONLY TWO CASES OF TERRORIST TYPE VOLENCE REPORTED IN NORTHERN IRELAND IN PAST 24 HOURS. HOUSE INHABITED BY CATHOLIC FAMILY NORTH BELFAST HIT BY GUNFIRE AND UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN SHOP WITH INCENDIARY DEVICES VILLAGE KEADY. CONCLUSION IS THAT PARAMILITARIES TAKING STOCK.

2. REPRESENTATIVES ULSTER LOYALIST CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE, WHICH ONE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF PROTESTANT PARAMILITARIES, MET WITH NORTH IRELAND OFFICE OFFICIALS FEB. 23 TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING MEASURES DESCRIBED VARIOUSLY AS "PRISON REFORM" AND "END OF SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS." FOLLOWING MEETING SPOKESMAN GLENN BARR SAID LOYALISTS WOULD OPPOSE ENDING SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS WILL ALL MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL. HE EXPRESSED CONVICTION 90 PER CENT OF ALL LOYALIST PRESIONERS WERE IN PRISON BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF BRITISH SECURITY AND CONSEQUENT NECESSITY FOR LOYALISTS TO TAKE UP DEFENSE THEIR HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS.

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